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Race For Council Is Warming Up

Nine Will Battle for Long Term Post, Three for Short Term, Is Latest News

We are pleased to set forth herewith a few remarks concerning the candidates for city council in Richmond as it appears to us at the present writing.

THE LONG TERM

FRANK E. TILLER—Popular citizen, former Exalted Ruler of the Richmond Elk's Lodge, ex-time employe of SOCO, Mr. Tiller was first elected to the Richmond city council in 1933. Without necessarily planning it that way, it so happens that the Standard Oil employes usually have one of their number, out of the three, in each council race; and, since this year their choice is the very well-liked Frank Tiller, it must be conceded that he has a 'big edge' for re-election. Nonetheless, we understand Frank is preparing to stage a vigorous campaign, just as if he had to do so.

SAM S. RIPLEY—Another new councilman, six years ago, was S. S. Ripley. Practically every war veteran, and personal friend, of Sam's got out and campaigned for the popular service officer six years ago, and he turned up 'high man' in the general election with more than 3,500 votes to his credit. Sam will be a hard man to beat.

OTTO R. LUDEWIG—Our present mayor (1939) was another member elected in 1933. Though he had been a member of the council when the city was young he had withdrawn from active participation in politics prior to 1917. His re-election after such a long time demonstrated that he had lost none of his political acumen in the meanwhile. And as he stands for re-election, Mayor Ludewig may be expected to conduct a vigorous battle to retain his post.

GEORGE F. GARRARD—But if anyone thinks the incumbents are to have easy sledding they can have another think coming. A chief contender is the nephew of a former mayor, the late Mayor Ed Garrard, who served for many years on the council. Geo. F. Garrard is a popular businessman, a war veteran, who has support from many friends of the late George F. Imbach, and he unquestionably will give them all a run for the money.

JOSEPH J. KENNY—A new viewpoint, that of the young voters, appears in the candidacy of Joseph Kenny who is the only native of Richmond in the race. A son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kenny of Point Richmond, who was a councilman in the days when Pt. Richmond—now Richmond—was a city of the sixth class. JoeKenny is a strong proponent of labor as well.

LEE ROY DANIELS—Next long-term candidate is Mr. Daniels who ran against Constable 'Bill' Smiley last year, a valiant if unsuccessful attempt. Mr. Daniels, we are told, has received the exclusive endorsement of union labor, including the Non-Partisan League endorsement. As far as we know this is the first time in recent years that labor has given endorsement in municipal elections here: and Mr. Daniels vote will be doubly interesting if it may be regarded as a measurement of organized labor's voting strength in Richmond.

JOSEPH BAKER—Also with a long labor record in back of his candidacy is Joseph Baker, well-known as the president of the No. 1 Democratic club. There are three "Joe Bakers" in Richmond all well and favorably known and as far as known, all are for their namesake. A resident here since 1915, Mr. Baker must be considered a serious contender in the election.

JOSEPH HIRTH—Owner of one of the pioneer and successful businesses of this city—the Richmond Steam Laundry—Mr. Hirth makes his appeal as a substantial home-owner and taxpayer. Those who know him assert that Joseph Hirth's forthright character is needed on the city council and his candidacy is meeting with a great deal of success.

AUGUSTUS C. LANG—Pioneer druggist of this city, "Gus" Lang has been the outstanding Democrat of Richmond through the years. Presently retired, Mr. Lang has ample time to devote to the affairs of the city in which he has been a resident taxpayer and for which he is unqualifiedly capable. While he has not filed up to this writing, we expect Mr. Lang to be a real contender for election to the long term.

THE SHORT TERM

It becomes necessary at this election for the people to decide who is going to occupy the chair, vacated by the death of the late George F. Imbach, for the remaining four years of the term to which he had been elected two years ago. First to file for the short term is Incumbent

V. A. FENNER—Appointed by the present city council to the position, Mr. Fenner was a member of the city council in 1933 when, as an incumbent, he was defeated in the primaries of that year. With a vigorous campaign Mr. Fenner may qualify and be elected this year, but he will be opposed by

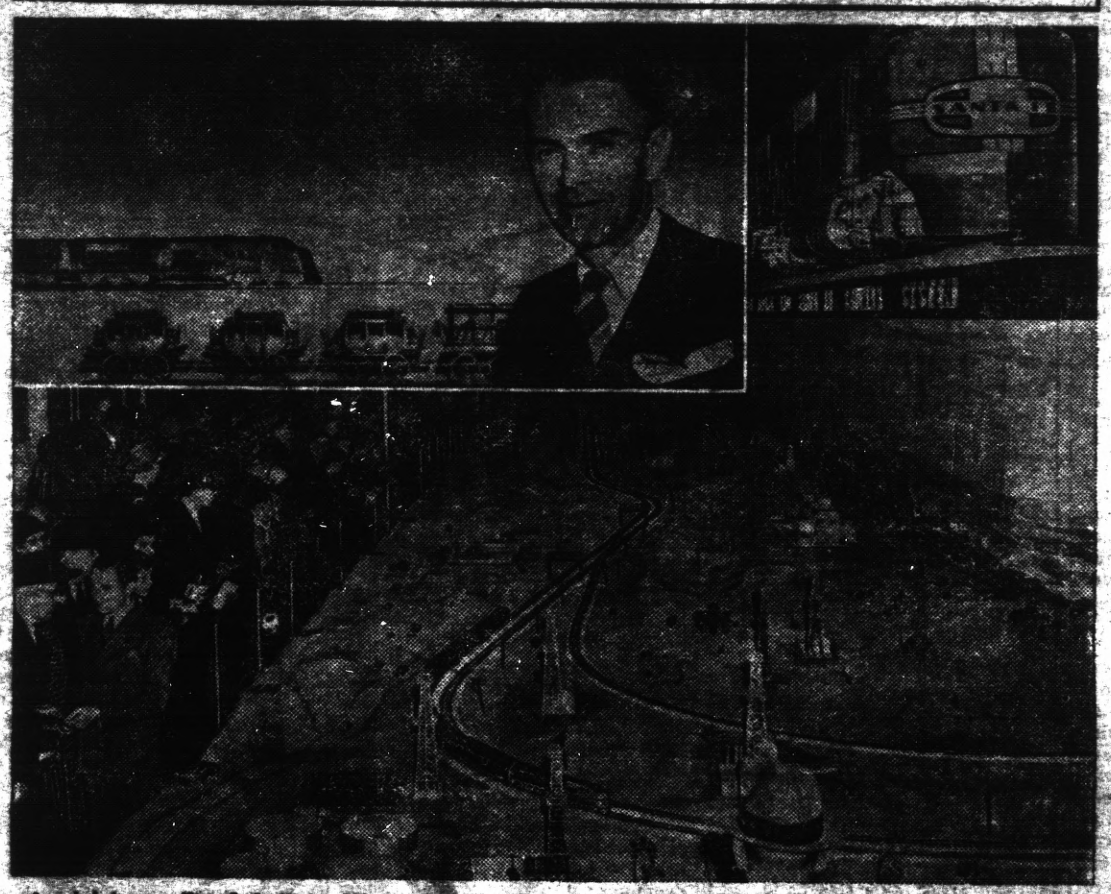
HARRY R. BURT—Publisher-editor of the RICHMOND PROGRESS who has twice contested for the office—in 1935 and 1937—being nosed out in the general election both times by a scant hundred votes or so. Burt's contention is that he should have been appointed to the late Mr. Imbach's post because next to Messrs. Scott, Imbach and Mrs. Chandler, he was the choice of the Richmond voters two years ago; and even better qualified this year, he will make a vigorous race for the post.

CARL STENDER—Another candidate for the short term is Carl Stender who, like Burt, is a past commander of the Richmond American Legion post. Also like Fenner and Burt, a resident of Point Richmond. Like Mr. Fenner, also, he was defeated in the 1933 city council primary election getting something over 650 votes. We have nothing against Mr. Stender or Mr. Fenner personally, quite the opposite. But, through no fault of theirs, we figure that Mr. Burt received a bum deal two years ago; and since only one can be elected for the short term we feel that only Mr. Burt was entitled to this post two years ago; and we hope, in all fairness the voters of Richmond feel that way about it now.

We believe that Harry R. Burt is the most capable candidate for city council of the whole bunch, and while we are pleased to write good things about all of them we earnestly hope you will be sure and vote for—

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Model Railroad at Frisco Fair Attracts Crowds



A miniature railroad, built by Minton Cronkhite of San Marino, California, pioneer model railroad builder, is on display in the Vocational and Transportation building at the San Francisco Golden Gate Exposition, on Treasure Island. Constructed to a scale of a quarter inch to the foot, this exhibit ranks as the finest individually built and owned in the country.

Spread out on the big table is a cross section of one of the largest railways in the west, with switches, crossovers, yards, water tanks, bridges, block signals, stations—all the facilities that go to make up a modern railroad. Ten model locomotives and 130 streamline passenger and conventional freight cars are part of the display.

A panorama, painted in natural colors on the side of the oval platform, which is 60 feet in length and rises five feet above the table level, supplies distance perspective for the exhibit. It features the Grand Canyon, Petrified Forest, and the Indian Detour country, and many other interesting parts of the Southwest through which the Santa Fe R. R. operates.

Early Musical Instruments

Harps, horns and trumpets made music in old Mesopotamian cities, but the violin type of instrument was devised in India later.

First Deer Had No Antlers

Records prove that the first known species of deer was very small and without antlers, dating back to the lower Miocene period.

World's Fattest Man

Daniel Lamber, who died in 1809 at the age of 40, weighed 739 pounds and is reputed to be the fattest man that ever lived.

Weekly News Analysis

Russia Returns to Spotlight, Faces Foes on Two Borders

by Joseph W. La Bine

EDITOR'S NOTE—*When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of the newspaper.*

International

Since Russia was ignored at the Munich conference last September, the Soviet has withdrawn to its shell, apparently content to fight internal problems and let the rest of the world fight Adolf Hitler. This action was justified. France, Britain, Italy and Germany ignored Moscow in settling the Sudeten issue; apparently Russia was not wanted in Europe, and anyway Japan was barking at her vulnerable Asiatic door.

But necessity sometimes makes strange bedfellows. Though Communism looks far more like Nazism than Democracy, Russian-German interests clash on two vital points: (1) Hitler wants the Russian Ukraine, a vast expanse of rich and fertile land which now gives Russia most of its oil, wheat, meat and mineral; (2) Germany's ally in the vengeful anti-Communist pact is Japan, and Japan is Russia's most ancient and bitter enemy.

Hence Russia has emerged on the international front once more as a direct aftermath of Germany's Czechoslovakian seizure. Huge, mysterious, of unknown strength, the blundering nation whose army collapsed amidst its last European venture during the World war, finds

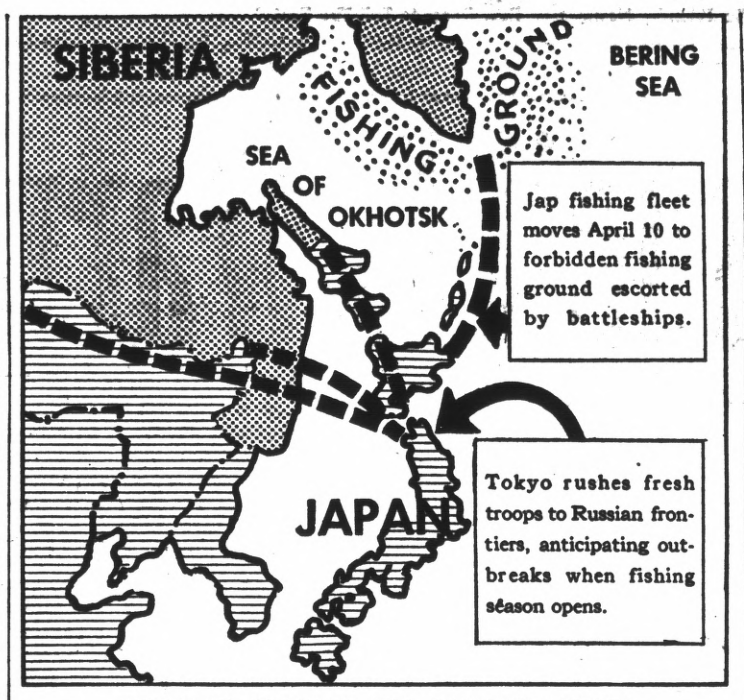


CAROL AND GEORGE
Britain's foresight was short.

itself threatened simultaneously on both east and west:

West. Czechoslovakia's fall brought Hitler part way to the Ukraine but alien soil still stood as a barrier. To cross the Russian frontier German troops must pass through either Rumania or Poland. The latter nation's hostility to the Reich has increased since Prague's collapse because Warsaw had good reason to fear Germany might annex the Free City of Danzig and close the corridor which is Poland's only outlet to the Baltic or any other sea. Moreover, agitation for German annexation of Lithuania's seaboard town of Memel, and for possible creation of a protectorate over Lithuania itself, would leave Poland surrounded on three sides by Germany and her satellites.

Discarding Poland as a path to the Ukraine, Hitler has turned to Rumania which not only offers a corridor to Russia but many choice spoils besides. The groundwork for this coup was laid last November after King Carol, fearing Nazism, made a desperate bargaining trip to London in search of British-French trade support. Though wined and dined by King George *(see photo)* and other personages of British royalty who a few years ago had ignored him as a scapegrace, the Rumanian king found London unwilling to play ball. Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain was too busy appeasing



RUSSIA VS. JAPAN IN ASIA, ON LAND AND SEA
Fish and an old grudge provide a crisis.

Dictators Hitler and Mussolini to risk upsetting Europe's diplomatic applecart with a trade agreement that would discriminate against the Reich.

En route home Carol signed an economic accord at Berlin, accepting for safety's sake a Nazi overlordship he disliked. This was not placed into effect until the Czech coup, when Carol found German troops pounding on his door. Today Berlin controls more than half of Rumania's exports (wheat and oil) and imports (manufactured goods). Once in Bucharest, it is but a short hop to either the Ukraine or such Balkan states as Bulgaria and Yugo-Slavia, where the Master of Central Europe has already made his strength felt.

Though at first happy that German penetration was going eastward instead of into Belgium or France. Europe's democracies have at last realized their error. A month ago Germany was strong militarily but impotent economically, devoid of foreign exchange and short of food. Today, with Czechoslovakia's big gold reserve, with Rumanian wheat and oil, the Reich is strong in all ways, a far greater threat than the empire of 1914.

For Russia, today's situation is more dangerous than last autumn's. With Poland nipped out, the Reich would control the Soviet's entire western frontier, gradually eating into the borderlands by undercover penetration. It was not unexpected, therefore, that Russia should follow Britain and France in protesting the Czech grab, becoming even more alarmed over Rumania's economic collapse. Since the U. S. has also protested by diplomatic note and imposition of an additional 25 per cent tariff on German imports, the red bearded Soviet finds itself no longer isolated but drawn into virtual diplomatic comradeship with the three nations whose democratic political philosophies are farthest removed from its own.

East. Russo-Jap conflict dates in modern history to the war which ended with the treaty of Portsmouth in 1905. Since then ambitious Japan has jumped to the Asiatic mainland and penetrated Manchukuo and Mongolia, both of which front on Russian Siberia. For at least six years this clash of interests has occasioned spasmodic border tussles, most of which went unreported until last summer's Changkufeng hill incident. The simple fact is that slow-moving, stubborn Russians always were and always will be at odds with Japan's attitude of self-righteousness. Asia is not big enough for both.

Last December 31 the fishing rights Japan has enjoyed in Siberian waters since 1905 expired. Russia refused to renew them and Tokyo now plans to send its huge floating canneries into Russian waters during early April, protected by warships. As the crisis approaches, both governments are rushing troops to the Siberian-Manchukuoan frontier where most Oriental observers confidently predict a war must eventually break out.

Significance. European and Asiatic crises are related, insofar as (1) Japan and Germany have a virtual military alliance, and (2) Russia is involved in both disputes. Moreover, Jap aggression the past year has followed amazingly close behind European dictator coups, as when Canton was captured after Munich, and Hainan island was occupied after Barcelona fell. Thus Jap-Italo-German parallel action has already been evidenced. With huge Russia emerging as the unexpected focal point, today's tense situation encircles the world, involving more nations than any period since the World war's heyday.

Headliners

COL. VLADIMAR S. HURBAN

Though a Slovak, and although Hitler has made Slovaks independent of Czechs, Col. Hurban has so much dislike for Germany and Hungary, and so much pride in the late Czechoslovak nation, that he refused to surrender the Czech legation in Washington to the German ambassador. Born in the Carpathian mountains, he knew Magyar oppression as a child. Becoming a soldier, he went to Russia 30 years ago to accept a professorship in the czar's war college. When the World war broke out he and 70,000 other Czechs joined the Russian army. During the revolution these Czechs made their historic movement to Vladivostok, where the group collected funds to send Hurban to Washington. There he joined Dr. Thomas Masaryk in founding the Czech nation. After the government was established he returned to Washington as Czech military attache, later going to Egypt as charge d'affaires, to Sweden as minister, and in 1936 back to Washington as minister. His greatest accomplishment here was consummation of the Czech-U. S. trade treaty last year, now abrogated under Hitler's "protectorate" regime.



Col. Vladimar S. Hurban

Agriculture

Time was when last year's price had little effect on this year's crop. Since AAA, however, American farmers have realized the folly of heaping insult on injury by adding new surpluses to already swollen granaries. Lack of export market and heavy production last year sent U. S. farm surpluses to a new high. The expected result, now verified by the department of agriculture's crop reporting board, will be a general cut in this season's production of most products.

Most outstanding fact of the survey is that grain farmers will slash 17 per cent from their spring wheat planting, yet total 1939 wheat acreage is expected to exceed the AAA's announced goal by nearly 11,000,000 bushels. Total winter and spring wheat prospects are for 65,678,000 acres.

Official explanation for the decline: (1) efforts to conform with the soil conservation program; (2) reaction to last year's decline; (3) adjustments to changing feed requirements, necessitated by last year's surpluses.

Estimated 1939 crop acreages (000 omitted):

	Average 1929-'38	Indicated 1938	Indicated 1939
Corn, all	101,714	93,257	92,062
All spring wheat	22,393	23,515	19,505
Durum	3,668	3,856	3,545
Other spring	18,726	19,659	15,960
Oats	39,472	36,615	35,393
Barley	12,654	11,334	13,219
Flaxseed	2,503	1,096	2,023
Rice	925	1,069	1,006
Grain sorghums, all	8,389	8,582	9,779
Potatoes	3,361	3,069	3,076
Sweet potatoes and yams	860	883	880
Tobacco	1,675	1,627	1,695
Beans, dry edible	1,951	1,753	1,727
Soybeans	4,716	6,858	7,691
Cowpeas	2,475	3,057	3,028
Peanuts	1,877	2,183	2,319
Tame hay	55,746	56,309	57,231

Mexico

Last year Mexico's President Lazaro Cardenas chased U. S. and British oil companies out of the country and seized their properties. A big enough problem in itself, expropriation loomed still more important in the light of U. S. efforts to solidify the Americas against foreign economic intervention. Meanwhile Mexico made hay by selling its ill-gotten oil to Germany.

Like other American nations which have tried barter trade agreements with the Reich, Mexico soon discovered she was unable to use the manufactured items Germany offered in lieu of cash. Seizing the opportunity, victimized oil companies sent Donald Richberg, attorney and former "brain truster" to make peace with Senor Cardenas.

Richberg terms: Control of the properties should be returned to the companies long enough for them to break even on all past and present investments. Then the property would revert to Mexico.

Cardenas terms: Co-operative Mexican-company operation of the oil properties, with U. S. and British firms to invest new cash for their development. But Mexico would maintain complete control.

After two weeks of consultation brought no solution, Mr. Richberg returned home, promising to come back late in April. Hardly had he left, however, before President Cardenas announced his own final terms before 40,000 cheering workers. Mexico will keep the wells, paying indemnification with oil taken from them.

Congress

Said Virginia's Rep. Clifton Woodrum, house economy leader who was ousted as head of the relief subcommittee: "I have not changed my belief that the amount appropriated was sufficient to carry WPA through the year. However, I am open to conviction."

Answered President Roosevelt, who has repeated his request for $150,000,000 more WPA funds: "The responsibility . . . rests . . . with congress."

Spending is the woe of most U. S. senators and representatives, yet the early March economy bloc which threatened to wreck administration financial plans has already reached an amazingly effective stalemate. Reasons: (1) by placing responsibility for an economy-inspired business slump on congress' shoulders, President Roosevelt washes his hands of the consequences, thereby causing constituent-wary legislators to backwater; (2) both the President and congress realize that while the legislative branch will fight new spending proposals, the White House can similarly exercise veto power over anti-New Deal legislation. Facts of the impasse:

Debt. Mr. Roosevelt is willing to drop his request for a boost in the public debt limit from $45,000,000,000 to $50,000,000,000. But the alternatives, offered by Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr., are little more inviting: (1) increase the bond limit over its present



SECRETARY MORGENTHAU
His alternatives were uninviting.

$30,000,000,000 to be reached by September 30; (2) borrow funds for the treasury through Reconstruction Finance corporation or other agencies not falling within the general budget's scope; (3) issue $3,752,000,000 in notes and bills, all that remains before the $15,000,000,000 limit is reached on these types of securities. White House insistence on one course or the other indicates the unlikelihood of shaving expenditures.

Taxation. Though repeal of capital gains and undivided profits levies is a major congressional aim this session, the normal tax rate must then be boosted unless a substantial budget slash is effected. The new burden would fall most heavily on the smaller 153,000 firms out of some 200,000 corporations which pay federal taxes. One of the few alternatives is to lower income tax exemptions, which would mean political suicide for congressmen.

Relief. Though $750,000,000 in deficiency funds were voted in February to maintain WPA until June 30, the President has twice requested restoration of the remaining $150,000,000 on pain of discharging 1,200,000 workers. White House estimate: If the $150,000,000 is not forthcoming, 400,000 must be dropped April 1, another 600,000 May 1, another 200,000 in June. This would also have major political repercussions.

People

Appointed, to the U. S. Supreme court post vacated by **Louis D. Brandeis,** Securities and Exchange Commissioner **William O. Douglas,** easterner whose western background balances the court geographically.

THE ORIGINAL RICHMOND

Happenings in Point Richmond

By KATHERINE McCRACKEN

Brief Items of Interest to Residents of the Original City of Richmond

PT. RICHMOND AERIE OF EAGLES NOMINATES ITS CONVENTION DELEGATES

The Point Richmond Aerie of Eagles nominated delegates to be sent to the Santa Cruz convention which will convene on June 9th.

A large class was initiated last Friday night in the Keller building under the presiding officer, Martin Batttaya. Followed by a banquet under the supervision of Roy Atwood.

A ritualistic contest was announced to take place in Pittsburg next month.

Methodist Ladies Entertained

The Ladies of the First Methodist Church will be entertained by Mrs. James Norton of Berkeley on April 14th. She will be assisted by Mrs. C. E. Adams. Those planning to attend should be at the First M. E. Church on Friday at 1:30 and transportation will be provided for the guests of the day.

Trinity Guild Meets

Trinity Guild met Wednesday afternoon in the Guild Hall and was presided over by Mrs. Mary Young, The Reverend Lawrence Grant was present and led the group in prayer. At the social hour delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Richard Paasch.

Women's Westside Improvement Assn. Holds Luncheon Meeting

The Women's Westside Improvement Club will be the guests of Mrs. Marie Ceridono at her home on Nicholl avenue today. After a dessert luncheon which will be served at 1:30 p.m. a business meeting will be held presided over by Mrs. J. C. Eaton, president. A social hour will complete the afternoon. Mrs. J. E. Saston will be assistant hostess.

Bridge Club Meets in Albany

Mrs. N. S. Stephens will be the hostess to the Bridge Club at her home in Albany on April 29th. Those present at the last meeting held on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Downey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heath, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bolt, Mr. and Mrs. V. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Forbes and Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Stephens.

The Rev. and Mrs. Kelly have entertained several week end guests lately, from Oroville, including Mrs. Blanche Hogan and Miss Priscilla Morse.

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Mrs. Paula Martin and son, Raymond, formerly residents of the Point were calling on old friends here this week among them being the Samuel Janes' on Western Drive.

Interesting Handicraft Exhibit

There was an interesting exhibit in Albert's store window last week end of the handicraft done by the pupils of the various schools on the playgrounds.

Firemen Plan Easter Egg Hunt.

The City Firemen have planned an Easter Egg hunt to take place in Nicholl Park next Saturday when every kiddie will be assured of finding at least one egg. The only stipulation is that the child shall be 12 or under.

Catholic Whist Party Held

The whist party at Our Lady of Mercy church last Friday night was unusually well attended by players.

The winners of high scores were: Francis Allen, Leo Esser, Mrs. Thomas Kenny, Mrs. N. L. Larson, Peter McMinamin, Mrs. Michael Corr, John Stark, and Miss Alice Woods.

Patrick Henry McMinamin was awarded the door prize.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pruitt and Miss Louist Novarini were in charge of arrangements which were complete in every detail.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Adams have returned to their home on Martina street after a pleasant vacation spent in Southern California with their sons.

Federated Women's Club Meet

Point Richmond was well represented at the Alameda District Federation of Women's Clubs held recently at the Orinda Club House banquet. The ladies who attended and who are prominent in Club circles were Mrs. T. T. Cramer of Martina street., president of the Richmond Club. Mrs. J. P. Downey, secretary of the Women's Westside club, Mrs. C. O. Bryant of Golden Gate avenue and Mrs. Walter Paasch of Washington avenue, the incoming president of the Richmond Club.

St. Vitus Dance

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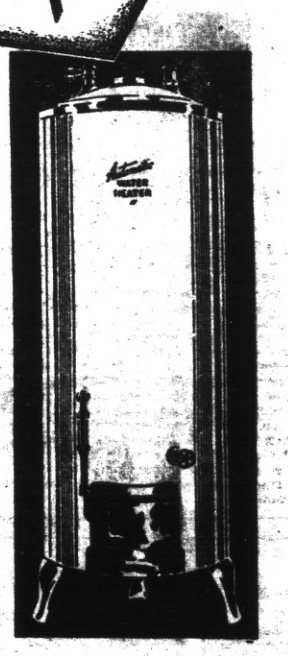


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By Virginia Vale

JOSEPH BENTON NORTH has performed fifty-two marriage ceremonies, and not one of them had any lasting effect. He can recite the marriage rituals of forty-seven varieties of religion, ranging from the voodooistic ceremony to that of the Church of England, but he uses a mixed ritual which he made up himself. As you've probably suspected by now, he is a minister without portfolio, one who officiates only in the movies.

Of the many screen players whom he has "married" North reveals that Claudette Colbert exhibited the most nervousness; he thinks that was because she is the most religious. The calmest person, he says, was Rochelle Hudson; she took two of his ceremonies in her stride, and



CLAUDETTE COLBERT

apparently thought they were amusing. Laura LaPlante cried, and Marlene Dietrich kept arranging her hair and dress.

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The Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret, of England's royal family, were asked recently to name their favorite motion picture star. Ignoring Norma Shearer, Janet Gaynor, Clark Gable, and the other top-notchers (including Shirley Temple) they replied "Gene Autrey."

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When Billie Burke broke her ankle she was considerate enough to pick a perfect time in which to do it. She tripped as she was leaving the "Maiden Voyage" set, and snap went the ankle. Being a seasoned trouper, her first thought was of the picture, and the delay that might be caused by her accident.

But it happened that all of her walking shots had been made. She was due just to sit in the rest of the picture anyway.

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How'd you like to look ahead to taking a beating? That is what Walter Pidgeon has been doing. For "Six Thousand Enemies" is slated as his next picture, and the script calls for him to be soundly beaten by one of the six thousand—with a husky pugilist selected by the casting department for the role. Pidgeon has been using his spare time between scenes of "Penthouse" to practice up a bit, but he is none too optimistic about his own skill, even though the script does put a limit on the amount of damage that is to be done to him.

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ODDS AND ENDS—The reason that movie studios aren't more lavish with their screen tests is that the average test costs $10,000 . . . The death of Ernie Hare deprives radio of one of its most beloved old-timers . . . Looks as if the "Castle Walk" would oust the "Lambeth Walk" as the most popular dance when RKO releases "The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle" with Rogers and Astaire.

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ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. How is 12 noon designated?
2. Is there a vice president in case his office is vacated?
3. What is the Spanish Main?
4. How far can a tarpon leap?
5. Is an amendment as much a part of the Constitution as the original articles?
6. Who was called the "Dictator of Letters"?
7. What is the largest horse in the world?
8. How does the amount of money now in circulation in the United States compare with the amount when the United States entered the World war?

The Answers

1. According to the U. S. Naval observatory, 12:00 m.
2. No. The Constitution does not make any provision for the filling of the vacancy.
3. The northeast coast of the mainland of South America.
4. Louis L. Babcock, eminent authority on tarpon, has noted horizontal leaps of 22 feet.
5. Yes, it is.
6. Voltaire.
7. Brooklyn Supreme, a Belgian stallion, weighing 3,200 pounds, is the largest horse in the world. The animal stands 19½ hands or 6 feet 6 inches high.
8. As of March 31, 1917, just before the United States entered the World war, the money in circulation totaled $4,172,945,914; the amount in circulation on November 30, 1938, was $6,786,994,297.

SAFETY TALKS

'Pedestrian Faults'

THE National Safety council has charged pedestrians with a large share of the responsibility for traffic accidents that killed 39,500 persons in 1937. Of this total 15,400 were pedestrians.

In "Accident Facts," a statistical review of 1937, the council said: "Many pedestrians show utter lack of caution in their use of streets and highways. Combined state reports for 1937 show that in 67 per cent of all fatal pedestrian accidents the pedestrian either was violating a traffic law or was acting in an obviously unsafe manner. In non-fatal accidents pedestrian faults appeared in 69 per cent of the cases."

The council described such things as jay-walking, failure to observe traffic lights, drunken walking, walking with instead of against traffic on rural highways, crossing streets in the middle of a block as "pedestrian faults."

TIPS to Gardeners

WHEN vegetable and flower seeds purchased from reputable firms do not germinate as they should, it is safe to assume that conditions are not favorable for growth, or that seeds were not planted properly.

Therefore, it is of greatest importance to plant seeds according to directions on the packets. Extremely small seeds must be covered only lightly with soil, according to Harold N. Coulter, vegetable expert.

The will to grow is strong in seeds, but they have their limitations. To plant a tiny seed, like the petunia, under an inch of soil is like burying a man under a 20-story building and asking him to push it away.

Heavier, larger seeds, of course, may be planted deeper. Beans and cucumbers may be covered with three-quarters of an inch to a full inch of soil. Peas and corn sprout vigorously and may be planted from an inch to an inch and one-half deep.

Many successful home gardeners actually cover peas and corn with an extra half-inch of soil after they begin to push through. This protects them from birds, and also helps keep weeds down.

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"No, suh," replied Sambo. "A horse and wagon would cost dat."

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Sambo thought for a minute.

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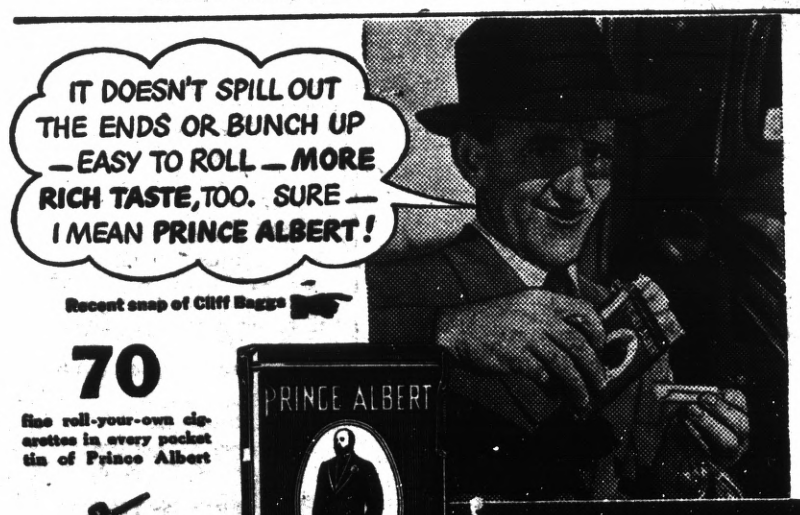
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WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Discusses Beverages of Various Kinds; Explains Their Role in the Diet

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

FOOD and drink are inseparably linked in any consideration of the nutritional needs of man. It is, therefore, in response to a fundamental need that we include some kind of beverage in every meal, no matter how simple or how elaborate the food may be. For primarily, beverages contain water which is as necessary to the human body as air.

Approximately two-thirds of the body is composed of water. It is found in the muscles, in the brain tissue, in the various organs such as liver and kidneys, and even in the bones. Every cell in the body is dependent upon water for its proper functioning.

Body's Need for Liquids

This precious fluid acts as a solvent of food materials and makes possible their digestion and absorption. Since it is an essential constituent of the blood, it helps to transport nutrients to every cell—this function alone requiring about 10 pounds of water in constant circulation. Finally, it helps to eliminate waste products from the body through the lungs, skin and kidneys.



The daily losses of water from the body must be replaced regularly or the consequences may be extremely serious to health. It has been shown that headaches, nervousness and indigestion may result when the intake of fluids is diminished below normal requirements.

Beverages Classified

The quantity of water needed by each person varies with the dietary and with the season of the year, much larger amounts being required when the temperature is high. But it is generally agreed that everyone should consume several glasses of water daily, in addition to the water obtained from foods, chiefly fruits and vegetables. Part of the need is met by milk, and by coffee, tea, cocoa, fruit juices and various other fruit-flavored drinks which add pleasure to mealtime, serve as wholesome, between-meal pick-me-ups, and provide a gracious method of extending hospitality to guests.

Aside from milk, which belongs in a classification by itself, and fruit juices which are consumed chiefly for their minerals and vitamins, beverages fall into two groups which overlap somewhat: those that are refreshing and those that are stimulating.

Refreshing Beverages

The refreshing beverages include fruit juices, fruitades and carbonated drinks, such as ginger ale and sarsaparilla. They are effective in quenching thirst and their appetizing flavors encourage the drinking of generous amounts of water. They also contribute energy values to the diet in proportion to the amount of sweetening used in their preparation.

Fruit juices are most frequently served as an appetizer at breakfast, lunch or dinner. Fruitades are useful as between-meal drinks and when entertaining. Children like to display their hospitality to friends and this type of beverage, served with a few crackers or simple cookies, makes an attractive snack.

Mothers will find it convenient and economical to utilize for this purpose beverage crystals which come in a variety of fruit flavors. These make wholesome, refreshing beverages at a minimum cost; the amount of sweetening may be determined by individual preference; and they are so easily prepared that children may do the mixing themselves.

Stimulating Beverages

The stimulating beverages are coffee, tea, chocolate and cocoa. When made with milk, chocolate and cocoa are rich in nutritive values, though their fuel value varies with the product used. Chocolate is much richer in fat than cocoa, and products labeled "breakfast cocoa" usually contain a larger percentage of the natural cocoa fat than products simply labeled, "cocoa."

The food value of coffee and tea depends entirely upon the cream or milk, and sugar with which they are served. However, they have an important place in the dietary because their flavor and aroma add greatly to the enjoyment of other foods and they give a comfortable feeling of well-being.

The stimulating principle in these beverages is known as caffein in coffee, and thein in tea. Doctors may forbid coffee because of some abnormality in health which makes a stimulant undesirable. **But competent authorities hold that the effects of the moderate use of coffee by normal individuals may be disregarded.** Neither coffee nor tea, however, should be given to children. First, because they do not need stimulants, and second, because the use of these beverages will tend to reduce the consumption of milk which is so important to their nutritional welfare.

Guard Against Staleness

The subject of coffee has been investigated from many angles by competent scientists, whose findings should be of interest to homemakers. The flavor and aroma of coffee are derived chiefly from a volatile oil, which is developed during the roasting process. But it has been established that this substance is rapidly lost from the coffee upon exposure to air. Moreover, each pound of coffee contains about two ounces of fixed oil which may become rancid in the presence of air. These changes occur whether the coffee is ground or in the bean.

Since stale, flavorless coffee may have an adverse effect upon appetite, it is important to buy a product that is protected against the air, or to choose one that is freshly roasted. The homemaker should also buy coffee in small quantities so that it can be used up quickly once it is opened. After the coffee has been made, there may be a further escape of its flavor and fragrance with both heat and steam. That is why coffee should not be allowed to stand, but should be served the moment it is made, and why it should not be reheated.

Tea also deteriorates when it is stored for long periods. It should therefore be bought in small quantities and kept in air-tight containers.

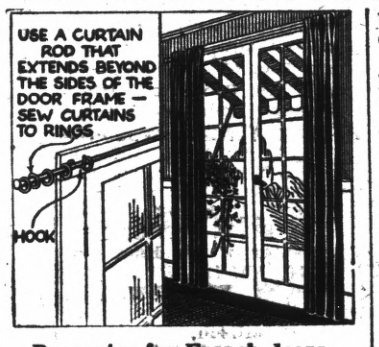
Questions Answered

Mrs. J. F. A.—Numerous investigations with children indicate that there is a definite connection between bodily well-being and mental ability. A child with poor appetite and digestion may exhibit poor powers of concentration, listlessness or irritability, all of which interfere with the ability to learn.

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HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



Draperies for French doors.

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"Yes, I want to cover the door frame at the sides, but I can't cover much of the door because it must open and shut without interfering with the draperies. I did want the curtain rod for the door to match the ones at the windows too."

Her voice trailed off in a discouraged tone as if there were just too many difficulties ever to be solved. But they all were solved. The sketch shows exactly how it was done. The curtain rod was placed on hooks near the top of the door frame and extended a good 7 inches over the wall at each side of the doors. The curtains were sewed to rings. When they were in place, they covered both the hooks and the sides of the door frame, and allowed the doors to be opened.

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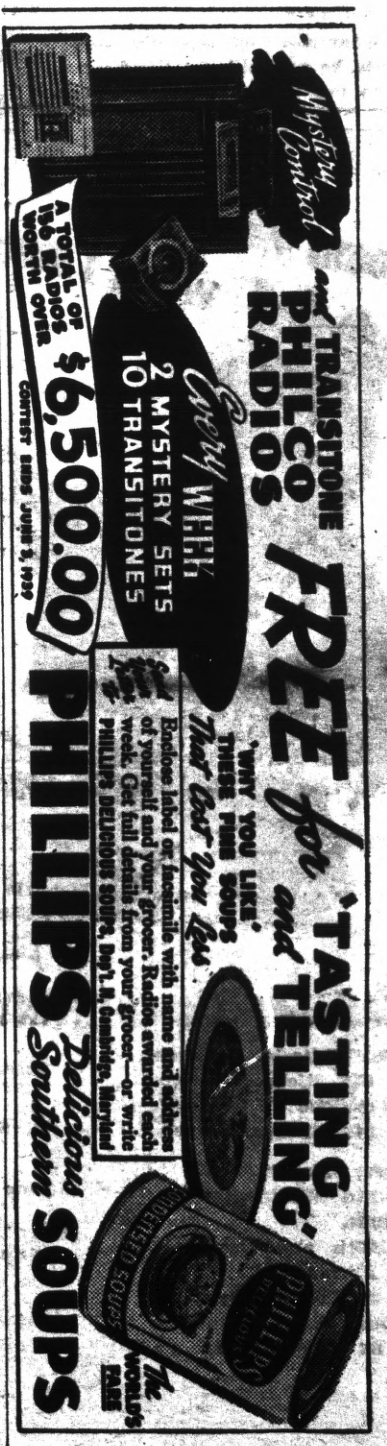


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SENATOR DE LAP ANNOUNCES RECLAMATION ALLOTMENT

SACRAMENTO, Apr. 3—Allotment of $3,000 for emergency storm damage repairs to the Bradford Island reclamation district in the delta region of the San Joaquin river has been approved by the state department of public works, Senator T. H. De Lap of Contra Costa County announced yesterday.

He said notice of the allotment was sent him by Frank W. Clark director of public works. Application for state assistance had been filed previously with the public works department by the reclamation district.

Department officials said money would be available for the district "in a few days." Damage was done during the heavy storms of just about a year ago.

How Taxes Absorb Wages

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA
No. 9890
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of EMMA ANDERSON, also known as MRS. OTTO ANDERSON, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Emma Anderson, also known as Mrs. Otto Anderson, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent to file them with the neccessary vouchers in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the neccessary vouchers to the said Administrator at the law office of Harold F. Sawallisch, American Trust Building, Richmond the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated March 20th 1939.

DANIEL F. HURLEY
Administrator of the Estate of EMMA ANDERSON, also known as MRS. OTTO ANDERSEN, Deceased.
Harold F. Sawallisch,
Attorney for the Administrator,
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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA
No. 9901
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of ELIZABETH MILLS STETSON, also known as ELIZABETH M. STETSON, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of ELIZABETH MILLS STETSON, also known as ELIZABETH M. STETSON, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent to file them with the neccessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them with the neccessary vouchers, to the said Administrator at the law office of Harold F. Sawallisch, American Trust Building, Richmond, the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated March 27th 1939.

DANIEL F. HURLEY
Administrator of the Estate of ELIZABETH MILLS STETSON, also known as ELIZABETH M. STETSON, Deceased.
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OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF COUNTY TAXES, MARTINEZ, CALIFORNIA, COUNTY TAXES OF THE FISCAL YEAR 1938-1939.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Tax Collector of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment books of said County of Contra Costa, and that in compliance with the provisions of Section 3746 of Political Code of the State of California, notice is hereby given that the assessment books for county taxes for the year 1938-1939, on all property within the County of Contra Costa, have been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment books will be due and payable on November 1st, 1938, this date being fixed by me, as Tax Collector of the County of Contra Costa, in accordance with Subdivision 8, Section 3746 of the Political Code, as amended, which states that: "The Tax Collector may fix a date in advance of the due date (November 1), when payments may be made," at my office in the Court House of said County of Contra Costa, State of California in the city of Martinez, Contra Costa County, State of California, (every day except legal holidays) during office hours, on and after November 1st, 1938, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Contra Costa, will be due and payable on Tuesday, November 1st, 1938, at my office in the Court House of said Contra Costa County, situate at the corner of Main and Court Streets, in the City of Martinez, every day (not a legal holiday), during office hours, as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on Monday, December 5, 1938 at 5 o'clock P. M., of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, eight per cent will be added to the amount thereof and that if said one-half be not paid before Thursday, April 20, 1939, at 5 o'clock P. M., an additional three per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said County of Contra Costa, for the year 1938-1939 will be payable to the undersigned Tax Collector of said County of Contra Costa, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after Friday, January 20, 1939, and will be delinquent on Thursday, April 20, 1939, at 5 o'clock of said day and that unless paid prior thereto, three per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in compliance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, on and after Tuesday, November 1, 1938, all the taxes, whether first or second installment before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage, added thereto, as is above set forth, may be paid at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours, as aforesaid, on and after Tuesday, November 1, 1938, and upon such full payment being made full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in compliance with the law.

Dated at Martinez this 24th day of October, 1938.

S. S. BOYD
Tax Collector of
Contra Costa County

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LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.

No. 28157

JAMES L. LEEPER and CLARA L. LEEPER, HIS WIFE, Plaintiffs,
vs.
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY TITLE COMPANY, a corporation, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of California, MARY N. TURNERHILL, ANNA LEGGETT, CHARLES KELSO, MARIE KELSO, and also all persons unknown who have or claim any interest in or lien upon the real property herein described, DEFENDANTS.

Action brought in the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, and the compalint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County.

JOHN L. GARAVENTA, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETING TO:

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY TITLE COMPANY, a corporation, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of California, MARY N. TURNERHILL, ANNA LEGGETT, CHARLES KELSO, MARIE KELSO, and also all persons unknown who have or claim any interest in or lien upon the real property herein described, DEFENDANTS.

YOU, AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced against you in the above entitled Court by the above named plaintiffs for the purpose of partitioning that certain real property, situate, lying and being in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, described as follows:

PARCEL ONE: Lot 12 in Block 42 as designated on the map entitled "Martinez Land Company Tract No. 7, Martinez, Contra Costa Co., Cal.", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on March 6, 1916 in Volume 14 of Maps at page 299.

PARCEL TWO: Lot 2 in Block 48 as designated on the map entitled "Martinez Land Company Tract No. 7, Martinez, Contra Costa Co., Cal.", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on March 6, 1916 in Volume 14 of Maps, at page 299.

PARCEL THRTE: Lots 3 and 4 in Block 56, as designated on the map entitled "Martinez Land Company Tract No. 8, Martinez, Contra Costa County, Cal.", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on May 16, 1916 in Volume 15 of Maps, at page 302.

And you are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within this County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiffs will take judgement for any money or damages in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of this Superior Court, at the County of Contra Costa, State of California,, this 26 day of October, A. D., 1938.

M. C. WELLS, Clerk
(SEAL.) By L. R. Geyer, Deputy Clerk.

JOHN L. GARAVENTA
Attorney at Law
Concord, California
Attorney for Plaintiffs.
Publ. Jan. 9,16,23,30; Febr. 6,13,

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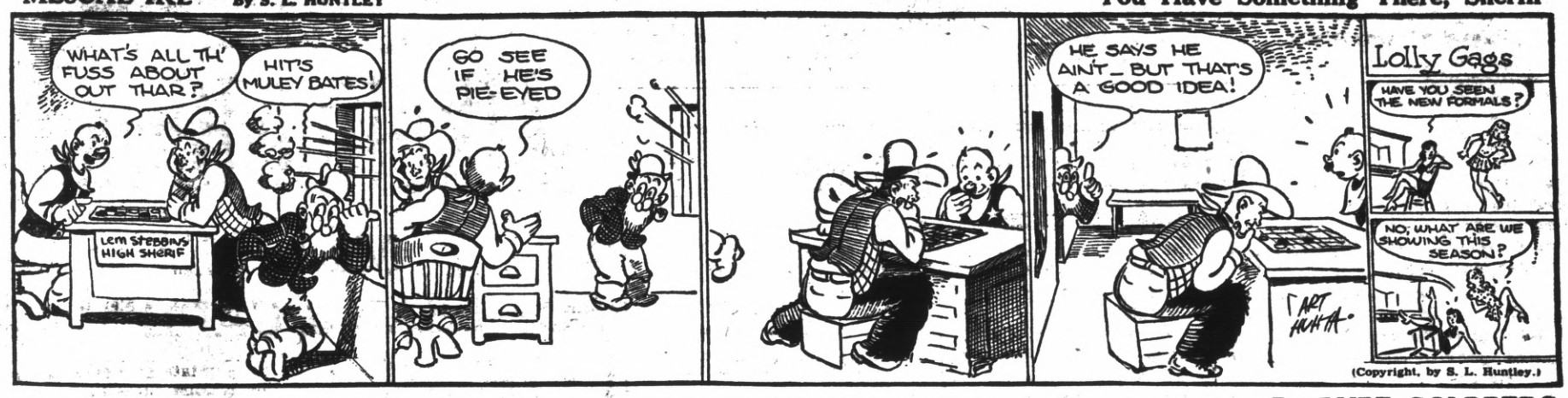
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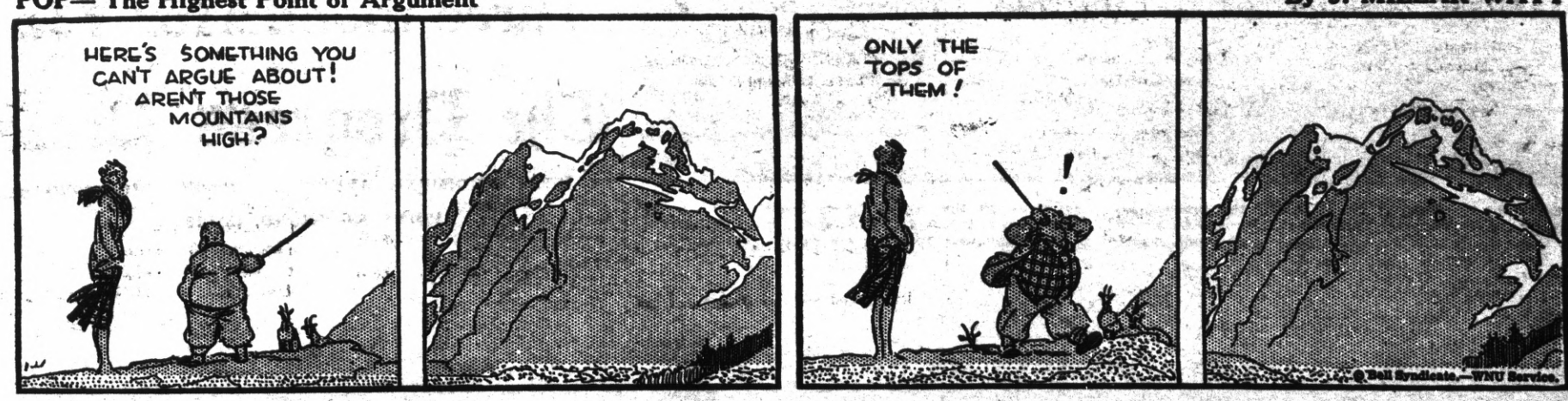
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The Point Sewing Club, an auxiliary of the Point Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star will hold a food sale on Saturday April 8th.

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Point Chapter Activities

April 8th will be Matrons an Patrons Night at the Point Chapter, O. E. S. Mrs. Georgianna Westman will be in charge of the celebration and Worthy Matron Louise Wilson and Worthy Patron G. E. Allyn will be the honored officers of the evening. All the matrons and patrons in the 21st District are invited.

Palm Sunday at Trinity

Palm Sunday was featured a Trinity Church under the leadership of the Reverend Grant. The Palms were furnished by R. Tcherassy, city park superintendent, in memory of his first wife who was a devout member of Trinity for many years. The flowers on the altar were furnished by Miss Katherine McCracken in memory of her father.

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